

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



### HAVING FUN

There are always lots of great things to do – with social events and activities. Members meet lots of new friends and the highlight of the year is often Pony Club Camp!



### COMPETITIONS

Members can enter competitions near their home and at Area level. The Pony Club run various Championships, Spring Festival and the National Quiz.



### INSURANCE

Membership automatically provides you with up to £30 million personal liability insurance. Members are covered every day for a full year, when they are with their pony.



### RIDING

Variety! There are NINE different sports to experience whilst riding and enjoying physical exercise and fresh air.



### LEARNING AND TRAINING

Members are always learning and growing their knowledge, completing Achievement Badges, taking nationally recognised Tests and even developing as coaches.



### HELP BY VOLUNTEERING

Members are encouraged to give back to their community by supporting their Branch or Centre to develop their social skills and support others. The Young Equestrian Leaders Award recognises the time and effort young volunteers give to equestrianism.

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS



### BRANCH

For Members with their own pony and who are able to travel to Pony Club rallies and events.

### NON-RIDING BRANCH MEMBER

For Members taking part in Triathlon and developing knowledge through Achievement Badges, the National Quiz and other un-mounted activities.

### CENTRE

For Members without access to their own pony but who ride at a registered Pony Club Linked Centre.

### CENTRE PLUS

For Members who keep their own horse or pony at a registered Pony Club Linked Centre and who may also have access to ride a pony outside of the Centre.

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# PONY CLUB



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## WHAT IS THE PONY CLUB?

**The Pony Club is the starting point for anyone who wants to develop their equestrian skills and experience, with or without their own horse or pony.**

Founded in the UK in 1929, The Pony Club is an international voluntary youth organisation represented in over 30 countries, with over 100,000 members worldwide. It is the largest association of young riders in the world. In 1997 The Pony Club was granted independent charitable status due to the continued work focused on education, citizenship, animal welfare and amateur sport.

Membership is open to anyone up to the age of 25; from complete beginners who want to understand how to ride and care for horses and ponies, to those who want to progress as competitive riders or build a foundation for a career in the equine industry.



### OUR VISION

To provide children and young people with the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of horses through Fun, Friendship, Horsemanship and Sport.

### OUR VALUES

**Togetherness | Empathy |  
Respect | Learning**



## WHAT WE OFFER

**The Pony Club offers Members the chance to belong to a community of people who work together to support every individual, striving to achieve their equestrian dreams. An inclusive and diverse group of Members, staff and volunteers continue to evolve The Pony Club heritage, to focus on making a difference in the equestrian world today.**

### FUN & FRIENDSHIP

The Pony Club provides the ideal opportunity for Members to make new friends, have fun and learn essential communication and team working skills that develop them as young people.

### HORSEMANSHIP

Education and learning are at the heart of The Pony Club. Members are given a solid foundation on how to care for horses and ponies, with animal welfare at the forefront. With access to top quality coaches, Members have the opportunity to develop into knowledgeable, skilled riders. The Pony Club also provides different pathways to celebrate progress; from nationally recognised tests to earning badges in a range of equine and non-equine subjects.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

The Pony Club is unique as the only equestrian organisation to offer access to NINE different sports. Members can uncover their favourite sport as they grow in confidence, with the opportunity to compete at all levels.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Members can join The Pony Club at any time of the year and subscribe for a 12-month period. There are two types of ridden membership available, Branch or Centre.**

### BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

Pony Club Branches are for those who own, loan or share a pony and have access to transport to take them to a Branch's designated meeting point, such as a field or equine facility, depending on the activity. There are over 340 Branches to choose from.

### CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

The Pony Club Centre membership scheme means you do not have to have a pony to join, and there are over 450 available Centres to choose from. The Centre runs many Pony Club activities and provides Members with experienced horses, ponies and coaches to support a Member's horsemanship journey.

Centre Members often progress to owning or loaning their own pony and ride it during Centre-organised activities. Centre Members may also have access to ride a pony outside of the Centre, at this point members upgrade their membership to Centre Plus. This provides Members with the additional insurance cover to support all mounted and unmounted activities on a privately owned horse or pony.

